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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding to Address S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(1) and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(2) (Promulgation and Periodic Review of Standards for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Generating Facilities to an Electrical Utility's Distribution and Transmission System) Docket No. 2019-326-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"), Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and together with DEC, the "Duke Companies"), Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"), Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"), and Southern Current, LLC ("Southern Current"). The Duke Companies, DESC, CCEBA, and Southern Current are referred to collectively as the "Interested Parties." Pursuant to Order No. 2020-825 (the "Order") issued in this docket on December 16, 2020, the Interested Parties submit this progress report to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the status of stakeholder engagement under "Phase 2" of the interconnection-reform process in this docket.

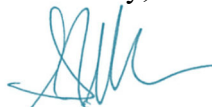
In the most recent March 29, 2022, update submitted pursuant to the Order, the Interested Parties reported that the Duke Companies and DESC revised the working draft of the Phase 2 revisions to the South Carolina Generator Interconnection Procedures (the "SCGIP"), circulated the updated draft on March 18, 2022, and held a stakeholder meeting to review the same on March 23, 2022.

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Since submitting the most recent progress report to the Commission, the Duke Companies and DESC have initiated meetings with other interested parties to discuss the feedback and proposals. The Duke Companies and DESC continue to review comments by other stakeholders and expect to convene an additional stakeholder meeting with a further updated SCGIP that incorporates stakeholder feedback.¹

The Interested Parties believe this continued dialogue will result in modifications to the SCGIP that represent a workable solution for the various interests involved in this process. The Interested Parties appreciate the opportunity to continue this stakeholder process and will update the Commission again on their progress in sixty days (no later than July 30, 2022) in compliance with the Order.

Sincerely,



Sam Wellborn

cc: Parties of Record

¹ The Interested Parties expect at least one more stakeholder meeting will take place with the next being held no later than early in the third quarter of this year.